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Central Police Station Newsletter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Central Station rolls out the use of Twitter! (@SFPDCentral)

I am proud to announce our roll out of Twitter! I believe it is very important to stay connected with the community and using Social Media will enable us to send information in real time related to crime, community events, or just about the great work performed by Central Station Officers. Please sign up and stay connected to us!

Monthly Community Meeting

Tonight is my monthly Community Meeting. The meeting will be held this month at **Pier 1** and the meeting will only last one hour from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the crime situation, have a guest speaker make a brief presentation and then to hear from the community as to their concerns. Each month, I will present on what we did to address the prior month's concerns. This evening, we will have a presentation by "Community Boards." I hope to see you there!

Community Support

I am very grateful for those of you I meet in the neighborhoods from time to time who approach me and speak about how much you support the police and are grateful for the Officers assigned to Central Station. Amongst ourselves, we at Central Station talk about how fortunate we are to work in this district and how grateful we are to have such support. So, the feeling is mutual and I want everyone to know that the majority of the Officers have waited many years on a wait list to work at Central Station and there is no assignment they would rather have, including me!

Sergeant Promotions!

The Department just announced promotions to the rank of Sergeant. As you know, Sergeants hold one of the most important positions in the organization. These members are the first line supervisors who have direct oversight of the work performed by Officers in the field. They are looked at as mentors and roll models and Officers rely on them for their guidance and expertise. We all remember when we were new Officers and had that Sergeant we looked up to and wanted to be like. Sergeants also serve as Investigators, investigating crimes. Inspectors also serve in this role. Central Station has six Sergeants and two Inspectors who investigate Robberies, Burglaries, Auto Thefts, and Assaults.

I congratulate **Officers Ray Callo, John Ferrando, George Perez, Leonard Caldera, Jacqueline Selinger, Willie Pon and Sergio Lopez** who received word of their promotion yesterday and informed that their last day at Central Station will be tomorrow. We will miss their great work and I thank them for serving the residents, merchants and visitors of the Central District

Property Crime

Property Crime in the Central is up 16% year to date. This includes Burglaries, Auto Burglaries and Auto Theft. We have plans to address the crime in all of these categories. I have mentioned Auto Burglaries in prior newsletters. A good way to prevent this crime is to not leave anything in your vehicle and to tell others. Soon, I will be reaching out to the hotels and rental car companies to ask for their assistance in reminding tourists. Central Station's Community Police Advisory Board is working on the design for an informational flyer.

I read every report, including the Auto Theft reports. I frequently notice Hondas, Toyotas and Nissans as vehicles frequently stolen. Especially 1990's models. I suggest that if you own this type of vehicle, please consider the various options of anti theft devices to make it that much more difficult for the auto thief to steal the vehicle.

Outstanding Arrests Made

Central Station Officers do incredible work every day. This work is not usually in the media and the average citizen is unaware of the great work taking place. I was very proud of the work performed by Officers within about a 12 hour span from August 19th through August 20th. First, at around 11:00 a.m., **Officers Willie Pon and Lauren Candeo**, by way of their investigative skills, placed a woman under arrest for possessing a stolen vehicle and stolen items on the 200 block of Pacific. This was followed at about 2:30 p.m., by our plainclothes team led by **Sergeant McDevitt, with Officers Richins, Huang, Morales, Christensen and Ciudad** who followed two suspects in the Fisherman's Wharf area and observed them steal mail from residences on Bay Street and North Point. The two were taken into custody. Then, a burglary occurred at a business on Fisherman's Wharf a few days prior where a security camera captured the image. Sergeant Toomey (Southern Station), and Central Station Officer Korte and Cummins identified the suspect and at approximately 7:30 p.m., he was charged with the burglary. Last, at around midnight, a suspect broke into a business on the 700 block of Geary Street. **Lieutenant Hoo and Officers Navarro, Wong, Horan, Pardini, and O'Neil** quickly responded to the location and captured the suspect! All incredible work!

Vision Zero

We are focusing on traffic enforcement in the Central District. Public Schools started this week and I am grateful for the Motorcycle Officers from the Traffic Company who have conducted enforcement around our district schools. This enforcement is a priority for us as we keep the community safe.

Speaking of traffic enforcement, on August 8th and August 10th, Central Station Officers conducted traffic enforcement in the Broadway Tunnel. The speed limit is 35mph. 9 citations were issued. The majority of the motorists were traveling at over 50 mph. I thank **Officers Willie Pon and Sam Yuen** for their work in the Broadway Tunnel!

Neighborhood Walk

I enjoy walking the neighborhoods with the Community. This Friday evening, I will be joining the residents of lower Nob Hill and will be walking a foot beat at **Post and Hyde from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

Broadway

This Saturday, I will be walking a foot beat on Broadway from 11:00 p.m to 2:30 a.m. I look forward to being joined by members of the Community.

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Central Station

CRIMES OF NOTE

Robberies

8/16	2:14am	Robbery, Attempt Geary/Jones	An unknown suspect got out of a vehicle and approached the victim and demanded money, the victim did not have any money, and then the suspect pointed a gun at the victim. The victim ran away and the suspect got back in the vehicle and drove away.
8/18	12:50pm	Robbery, W/ Force 800 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect came from behind the victim and ripped off the victim's necklace and pushed the victim to the ground.
8/18	12:55pm	Robbery, Street Sacramento/Joice	An unknown suspect approached the victim and ripped off the victim's necklace and fled away.
8/18	5:28pm	Robbery, W/ Knife Unit block of Kearny	An unknown suspect pulled the victim's hair as the victim got on the bus and took the victim's cell phone from the victim's pocket.
8/19	5:32pm	Robbery, W/ Force Kearny/Sutter	The suspect grabbed the victim's cell phone as the victim was using it. The victim chased the suspect and was able to detain the suspect after the suspect tripped. Arrest made.
8/19	10:20pm	Robbery, W/ Force Powell/Anson	An unknown suspect approached the victim and ripped off the victim's necklace. The victim struggled with the suspect and the suspect dropped the necklace as the suspect fled away.

Assault/Battery/Violent Crimes

8/15	4:30am	Assault, Aggravated Unit block of Maiden	An unknown suspect stabbed the victim with an unknown object as the victim walked by.
8/15	5:26pm	Battery Unit block of Clay	An unknown suspect approached the victim while at a bus stop and punched the victim in the face.
8/17	2:30am	Battery 400 block of Broadway	Two suspects refused to pay the parking fee and hit the victim multiple times in the head, face and ribs. Arrest made.

Narcotics Related

8/13	3:40am	Poss. Of Methamphetamine Hyde/Washington	Possession of possible methamphetamine. Arrest made.
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Theft/Shoplifting

8/13	6:01am	Stolen, Vehicle, Attempt 900 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect was inside the victim's vehicle attempting to start the vehicle, the victim approached the vehicle and the suspect exited the vehicle and ran away. No signs of forced entry.
8/13	10:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Clay	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole an iPod and a wallet and its contents.
8/13	1:18pm	Theft, From Building 200 block of Bush	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole box.
8/13	3:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 300 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the rear window and stole duffel bags, containing passports, electronics and money.
8/13	5:55pm	Theft, Shoplifting 900 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and asked to look at an iPad. The employee gave the iPad to the suspect to look and the suspect ran away.
8/13	6:50pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Powell/Sacramento	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a tablet, money and a checkbook.
8/13	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pine/Kearny	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side front window and stole a backpack, containing electronics, clothing and a wallet and its contents.
8/13	7:30pm	Theft, Pickpocket Stockton/Vallejo	An unknown suspect stole the victim's money holder from the victim's jacket pocket while on the bus.
8/13	8:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Washington/Battery	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a backpack, containing electronics.
8/14	9:20am	Theft, Bicycle Beach/Jones	An unknown suspect cut the cable lock and stole the victim's bicycle.
8/14	2:15pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole candy. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Arrest made.
8/14	4:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Grant/California	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a backpack, containing clothes.
8/14	4:45pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Powell	An unknown suspect stole a backpack, containing electronics, jewelry and money, from a luggage cart.
8/14	5:24pm	Theft, Shoplifting Unit block of Maiden	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a purse.
8/14	5:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of California	An unknown suspect shattered the rear hatchback window and stole a laptop.
8/14	7:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole camera equipment and camping gear.
8/14	10:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Sacramento/Jones	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side front window and stole a duffel bag, containing electronics.
8/15	4:00pm	Theft, Pickpocket Jefferson/Taylor	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its contents as the victim was on a crowded bus.
8/15	4:40pm	Theft, Shoplifting Pier 39	The suspect entered the store and stole a jacket. The suspect was stopped by security outside the store. Arrest made.
8/15	6:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1200 block of Sacra- mento	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a bag, containing jewelry.

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8/16	9:22pm	Theft, From Building 300 block of Stockton	An unknown suspect a luggage, containing electronics and clothing, from a luggage cart.
8/17	1:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 600 block of Lombard	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing clothing and sunglasses.
8/17	2:35am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 700 block of Greenwich	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack.
8/17	10:30am	Theft, From Building 500 block of Beach	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a surveillance device, pepper spray, and an employee's cell phone and credit cards.
8/17	10:30am	Theft, Pickpocket Pier 39	An unknown suspect stole the victim's wallet and its content while on a crowded bus.
8/17	12:10pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a handbag.
8/17	1:00pm	Theft, Shoplifting 100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect entered the store and stole a dress.
8/17	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 500 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole backpacks, containing money and personal items.
8/17	3:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Battery/Union	An unknown suspect passenger side rear window and stole a handbag and backpack, containing money, driver's license, credit cards, and electronics.
8/17	6:45pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Union/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a backpack, containing passport, ID and keys.
8/17	7:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1100 block of Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear cargo window and stole a backpack containing credit cards, checkbook and personal items.
8/17	9:30pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Pacific/Grant	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side front and rear window and stole bags and backpack, containing passports, electronics, jewelry and money.
8/18	8:00am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 100 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and stole a backpack, containing a laptop and shoes.
8/18	1:00pm	Theft, From Locked Vehicle Leavenworth/Francisco	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window and stole a bag and backpacks, containing passports, clothing, jewelry and money.
8/18	4:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 2500 block of Leavenworth	Stolen vehicle.
8/18	5:00pm	Theft, Vehicle Jones/Union	Stolen vehicle.
8/18	5:01pm	Theft, Vehicle 400 block of Stockton	Stolen vehicle.
8/18	10:00pm	Theft, Vehicle 600 block of Francisco	Stolen vehicle.
8/19	1:15am	Theft, From Locked Vehicle 1000 block of Mason	An unknown suspect stole sunglasses, money and GPS from the vehicle. No signs of forced entry.
8/19	9:30am	Theft, Vehicle Stockton/North Point	Stolen vehicle.
8/19	11:03am	Theft, Vehicle 200 block of Pacific	The suspect was sleeping in the reported stolen vehicle and other stolen properties were found on the suspect. Arrest made.

MISCELLANEOUS

8/13	6:56am	Recovered Vehicle 700 block of Post	Recovered vehicle.
8/13	8:35am	Violation of Stay Away Order 600 block of California	The suspect was trespassing on the premises where a stay away order was issued to the suspect. Arrest made.
8/13	8:50am	Recovered Vehicle 100 block of Drumm	Recovered vehicle.
8/13	10:30am	Burglary, Store 200 block of Post	The suspect attempted to use wire cutters to open a watch display case, but was unsuccessful and stole a pair of sunglasses instead. The suspect was stopped by security. Arrest made.
8/13	5:00am	Recovered Vehicle Beach/Jones	Recovered vehicle.
8/13	6:37am	Trespassing 2500 block of Mason	The suspect was trespassing onto the premises after being told in the past to not return. Citation issued.
8/13	9:00pm	Burglary, Residence Unit block of Wall	An unknown suspect entered the locked garage and stole a vehicle registration and keys from the unlocked vehicle. No signs of forced entry to the garage.
8/14	9:05am	Recovered Vehicle 500 block of Stockton	Recovered vehicle.
8/14	6:45pm	Vandalism, Other Property 1100 block of Bush	The suspect was on the roof and cutting wires of the satellite dish. Arrest made.
8/14	6:57pm	Warrant Arrest 100 block of Geary	The suspect was jaywalking and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/15	5:00pm	Vandalism, Graffiti 900 block of Columbus	An unknown suspect spray painted the window.
8/15	9:26pm	Vandalism, Building 1400 block of California	The suspect shattered the store front window. Arrest made.
8/16	9:30am	Warrant Arrest 400 block of Sutter	The suspect was trespassing and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/16	11:00am	Burglary, Hotel Room 500 block of Post	An unknown suspect stole a handbag from the hotel room. No signs of forced entry.
8/16	12:00pm	Warrant Arrest Unit block of Montclair	The suspect was seen casing homes and a computer check shows the suspect with an outstanding warrant. Arrest made.
8/16	5:14pm	Traffic Violation Powell/California	The driver was driving in a cable car only lane and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof of registration. Citation issued.
8/16	6:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Greenwich/Powell	An unknown suspect shattered the driver's side rear window and the passenger side rear window.
8/16	7:00pm	Vandalism, Vehicle Washington/Drumm	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
8/17	7:30am	Burglary, Commercial 1000 block of Sansome	An unknown suspect pried open the front door and stole laptops and cameras.
8/17	12:50am	Traffic Violation Vallejo/Columbus	The driver was playing loud music from the vehicle and a computer check shows the driver was driving on a suspended license and had no proof of insurance. Citation issued.
8/17	9:11am	Recovered Vehicle 1100 block of Pine	Recovered vehicle.
8/17	1:34pm	Vandalism, Vehicle 500 block of Beach	An unknown suspect shattered the passenger side rear window.
8/17	7:50pm	Traffic Violation Broadway/Front	The driver was driving a vehicle with expired registration tags and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.
8/18	9:57pm	Traffic Violation Stockton Tunnel	The driver was speeding and a computer check shows the driver was an unlicensed driver. Citation issued.

Auxiliary
Law
Enforcement
Response
Team

Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with law enforcement? Then the ALERT program is for you!

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



What is the ALERT Program?



ALERT Training Instructor, Officer Roly Canales with K-9 partner Pyro.

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The San Francisco Police Department has developed a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is modeled after and works in partnership with the San Francisco Fire Department's Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). The ALERT program will train members of the public to assist law enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrol of business and residential areas, and reporting criminal activity. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and live, work, or attend high school in San Francisco.

Three steps to becoming an ALERT volunteer:

1. Complete NERT training and receive certification. To register for NERT training courses please visit www.sfgov.org/sfnert
2. Once NERT certified, forward a copy of your NERT ID card to the ALERT program. sfpdalert@sfgov.org
3. After clearing a basic background check the individual is eligible to register for ALERT training.

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Important Dates:

- An informational meeting about our program will be held on September 18th, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at the San Francisco Police Academy, in the parking lot bungalow. This is not a mandatory meeting for interested volunteers. Come have your questions answered!
- Our next training class is scheduled for August 9th, 2014, from 8:00am-5:00pm. This class will be held at the San Francisco Police Academy, in the parking lot bungalow.**

**To view a detailed explanation of the pre-requisites, please visit www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert



Central Station Community Meeting

Community Forum

Pier 1 6:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday August 21, 2014

Meeting Agenda

Dates of Future Meetings

6:00pm-7:00pm

September 18 – North Beach
Library Community Room

October 16 - North Beach
Library Community Room

November 20 - Chinatown
Library Community Room

- Introduction from Captain Lazar
- Structure of Community Meetings
- Crime Picture addressing burglaries, vehicle break-ins and vehicle theft.
- Crime prevention strategies
- Guest Speaker: Kyra Millich
- Presentation of Community Boards
- New Business: Community members are encouraged to present current neighborhood issues to Captain Lazar



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Guest Speaker: Kyra Millich

Outreach Coordinator for Community Boards

Conducts community outreach for established nonprofit that provides low-cost mediation services, conflict coaching and multi-party facilitation, as well as gold-standard mediation training. Organize and manage presenters from over 300 volunteers. Strategize marketing objectives with executive team.

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SFPD Tip Line	575-4444
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Graffiti Abatement	278-9456
Central Events:	315-2440 - Sergeant Dominic Panina
Central Permits:	315-2423 - Officer Steve Matthias
Code Abatement:	315-2417 - Sergeant Alex Takaoka
Deputy City Attorney:	554-3820 - Jill Cannon
Dept. Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020
Homeless Issues:	315-2400 - Officers Joseph Siragusa& Eric Caracciolo
Chinatown Beat:	315-2400 - Officers Howard Chu, Sam Yuen , William Pon, David On
Union Square Beat:	315-2400 - Officer Tom Cunnane
Fisherman's Wharf Beat:	315-2400 - Officers John Van Koll and Troy Courtney
North Beach:	315-2400 - Officers Mark Alvarez, John Torrise & Pete Schlegle